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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Shinichi ITO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1756  
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Application No.: 10/092,486 ) Examiner: C. Young  
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Filed: March 8, 2002 )  
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For: MANUFACTURING SYSTEM IN )  
ELECTRONIC DEVICES )

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

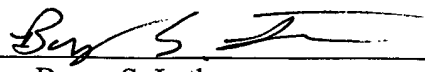
In a restriction requirement dated September 12, 2003, the period for response to which extends one month thereafter through October 14, 2003 (October 12<sup>th</sup> being a Sunday and October 13<sup>th</sup> being a Federal Holiday), the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between: Group I, claims 1-20; Group II, claims 21-31; and Group III, claims 32-60. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group III, claims 32-60, characterized by the Examiner as drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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